

# ARMY & NAVY

## GOLD MEDAL IS GIVEN PERSHING BY NEW MEXICO

(By Associated Press)  
SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 22.—Major Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the recent American punitive expedition into Mexico, was today presented with a gold medal by the New Mexico state legislature in appropriate commemorative ceremonies. By unanimous action recently the legislature adopted a resolution fixing Washington's Birthday as "Pershing's Day" in which was given in recognition of Gen. Pershing's services as a young officer to the state in the days when as a territory it was subject to Apache Indian raids.

The resolution also called the attention of the people of New Mexico to the long and distinguished military career of Gen. Pershing and the fact that his services had been recognized by his promotion to the rank of major-general in the United States army. It also cited the fact that as commander of the punitive expedition into Mexico, General Pershing had rendered valuable service to the state and the people of New Mexico in the disposal of the difficult problems which had confronted the government following the raid on Columbus, N. M.

The closing paragraph of the joint resolution reads: "Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of New Mexico that the thanks of the people of New Mexico be extended to Major Gen. John J. Pershing in recognition of the distinguished services rendered by him as a soldier in the army of the United States; that an invitation be extended to him to be present at the commemorative exercises to be held in this capital on the 15th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, February 22, 1917, at which time and place a medal will be presented to Gen. Pershing as an expression of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the people of New Mexico."

## Schofield Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Feb. 28.—The board of officers appointed for the purpose of conducting the examination of candidates to determine their fitness for appointment as 2d lieutenants of Philippine Scouts met on Tuesday and commenced the examinations. Several of the enlisted men of the post from the various regiments are taking the examinations. The officers detailed for the board are: Capt. Leopold H. Mitchell, Medical Corps; Capt. Robert H. Latta, 4th Cavalry; Capt. John D. Burnett, 35th Infantry; 1st Lieut. James E. Chaney, 35th Infantry; and 1st Lieut. George H. Tesler, Medical Reserve Corps.

The following named enlisted men are taking the examinations: Corporal Robert A. Brewer, Headquarters Troop, 4th Cavalry; Watson R. Campbell, U. S. C., 1st Company from Fort Du Hame; George H. Thrush, U. S. C., 2d Company, Fort Kamehameha; Clinton E. Shepard, Company A, 1st Infantry; Private, 1st Class, Morrell Reed, Company A, 1st Infantry; Corporal Carley Smith, Company B, 23d Infantry; William Davis, Company F, and Sergt. John T. Kearns, Company B, 23d Infantry.

According to the latest mainland papers received, Capt. George Steuermann, 35th Infantry, has been found incapacitated for active service by a hearing board in San Francisco and has been ordered to his home for treatment. The disability of Capt. Steuermann is incident to the service. The captain is well known in Oahu as he has been with the 35th Infantry at Schofield Barracks for the past four years. For the past six months he has been sick in the Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco. His many friends will regret to see him retire from active service.

Sergt. Frederick W. Smith, Quartermaster Corps, who was until a short time ago on duty at Fort Kamehameha, has been ordered to Schofield Barracks for duty. Sergt. Herman Magnusson has been ordered from Schofield Barracks to Fort Kamehameha for duty.

First Lieut. James E. Chaney, 35th Infantry, has received orders from the War Department to report to the president of the examining board at Schofield Barracks on March 1st for examination for promotion.

Major Henry H. Sheen, Quartermaster Corps, who arrived on the last transport, has reported at Schofield Barracks for duty and has taken quarters in the 35th Infantry barracks.

During the week more officers have been ordered from Schofield Barracks to the mainland and others from regiments there have been ordered here to take their places. Col. William J. Moore, 1st Field Artillery, has been ordered transferred to the 6th Field Artillery at the Aulic transport and Col. William S. McNair, 6th Field Artillery, has been transferred to the 1st Field Artillery to relieve Col. Moore. Capt. James A. Uilo, 35d Infantry, has been transferred to the 23d Infantry and has been directed to

## ARMY MULE IS PROVING WORTH

(By Associated Press)  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE—Two years and a half of the grimmest war in history have wrought the triumph of at least one American institution—the army mule. He has been weighed anew in the scales of battle, proved on the fire-swept fields of France and Flanders, and not found wanting. In warm winter coat and with long, inquisitive ears flopping back and forth in the breeze, he marches up among the roaring runs with a steady nonchalance that lends confidence and faith to the fighting men who depend so much upon him.

From Missouri, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas and other stock-farms in the South, he has journeyed to the war and come into his own. The much maligned, supposedly stubborn, balky and generally pestiferous mule has won a place in the heart of the British army from which he can never be dislodged. He was quite an asset in the South African campaigns, but now is a real aristocrat of the transport service.

"Most Magnificent Creature"  
"A most magnificent creature," replied a British brigadier when asked for an opinion of the lowly American mule. "And he has a much better character than generally is given to him. He is something like a camel in that respect. Most people cry down and berate the poor old camel, but once you get to know him he is much admired. It is just the same with the mule. He has some ways with him which the British Tommy didn't quite appreciate at first, but now that they are better acquainted and have formed a sort of entente cordiale, the two have utmost respect for each other and 'carry on' at the front with complete understanding and effectiveness."

Meets Test Easily  
The mule had his supreme test on this front in the battle of the Somme. There were days and nights of unceasing labor, short rations and little or no attention. The strain was constant and terrific. In exact ratio to the number employed, six horses accompanied where a single mule gave way.

The horse, of course, is an animal of finer fibre and is far more sensitive. If he stumbles into a shell hole filled with water he will strive and struggle to get out until he actually dies of a broken heart. Not so the mule. He has no imagination and not much of an outlook on life. He calmly and philosophically lies in the shell hole until some one comes along and digs him out.

Mule Is Still Vulnerable  
The mule, some suppositions to the contrary notwithstanding, is vulnerable at times to shot and shell. Many of them have been killed in action along with the horses, and others have died of wounds. But modern veterinary skill is working wonders for the animals of war and one must be badly hurt indeed to be abandoned. The thick skin of the mule saves him from many of the troubles that beset the horse. It wards off mud blisters and the afflictions that come from the wet and damp and long exposure.

As to working values, the horse being far more anxious to please, will ordinarily accomplish as much as one and one-third mules. Some horses do the work of a mule and a half. But they cannot "lick it" so long.

Visiting a veterinary hospital where there were hundreds of horses under medical repair, it was striking to notice but a solitary mule among them. Someone suggested this was strange, because the army had found the mule such a fine animal he had been imported by the tens of thousands.

"That's precisely it," said the doctor in charge, "it's because he is such a fine animal that you see so little of him here."

Suburban As Ever  
Because he is generally civil and sometimes goes to sleep about a howling nine-inch gun, it must not be supposed the American mule has lost all his old craft and cunning. At one of the hospitals there is a sulphur "dip," or bath, like the cattle dips on Western ranches. Most of the horses will plunge in over their heads and swim through, getting the full benefit of the disinfection. But Mr. Mule is rather too suspicious to take such chances. He is drawn in with great reluctance and holds his head high above the yellow liquid. One old fellow went through six times one day but not once did he get his head wet until the sponges were resorted to.

PRIVATE HEUPLE DESERTS  
Ivan Heuple, private first class, of Battery B, 1st Field Artillery, is posted on army cards as a deserter. Heuple was last seen at Schofield Barracks on February 8. The soldier's former address is given as Dundee, Michigan. He is 23 years and three months of age; has blue eyes, dark brown hair, and ruddy complexion. He weighs 150 pounds and is five feet and six inches in height.

proceed to the mainland on the May transport. Capt. William C. Russell, Infantry D. O. L., who is now on duty at the disciplinary barracks, Alcatraz, has been assigned to the 32d Infantry to take the place of Capt. Uilo.

The Headquarters Company, 1st Infantry, which has been with the 1st Infantry at Fort Shafter for the past month, has returned to their station at Catter after an absence of three weeks from the post.

## NAVAL GUNNERS SHOW ACCURACY IN TARGET WORK

Data made public recently by the navy department show that at no other time in its history has the marksmanship of the United States navy been so good as it is at present. The new superdreadnought Nevada gave an example of the general shooting efficiency of the Atlantic fleet. In the recent target practise this ship fired fifty-six shots from her fourteen-inch guns, and the target, at varying ranges, was smashed forty-three times. A record that is believed to equal, if not surpass, any record with similar guns in any other navy.

Following are the various percentages of efficiency shown in target work by the recent practise. Figures are based upon hits and shots:

14-inch, 45 caliber: Nevada, 76.8 per cent; New York, 68.3; Oklahoma, 64.3; Pennsylvania, 64.3; Texas, 81.4.  
12-inch, 50 caliber: Arkansas, 67.7; Wyoming, 83.3.  
12-inch, 45 caliber: Delaware, 76.3; Florida, 82.1; Kansas, 90.5; Michigan, 69.5; Minnesota, 69.9; New Hampshire, 73.9; South Carolina, 82.6; Utah, 86.2; Vermont, 87.1.  
8-inch, 45 caliber: Kansas, 77.1; Minnesota, 83.6; New Hampshire, 63; Vermont, 63.6.  
7-inch, 45 caliber: Kansas, 48; Minnesota, 46.1; New Hampshire, 72.3; Vermont, 48.8.  
6-inch, 50 caliber: Arkansas, 58.4; Delaware, 60.9; Florida, 54.4; Nevada, 54.4; New York, 77.4; Oklahoma, 58.5; Pennsylvania, 68.4; Texas, 63.5; Utah, 48.7; Wyoming, 58.5.

On the Nevada three gun pointers, in nine shots with 14-inch guns, made a record of nine hits; on the New York nine gun pointers made six hits in six shots; on the Oklahoma three gun pointers made seven hits in nine shots, on the Pennsylvania eight hits in nine shots, and on the Texas six hits in six shots, and all with 14-inch guns at long ranges. Out of sixty-six shots fired from the 12-inch guns of the dreadnoughts sixty-four were hits while with 8-inch guns the record of the champion gunners was twenty-two hits in twenty-four shots.

With 7-inch guns the best record was fifteen hits in sixteen shots, while the champion gun pointers of the 4-inch guns hit the target thirty-nine times in forty shots.

## Fort Shafter Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
FORT SHAFTER, Feb. 28.—The regular monthly inspection and muster of this command, preceded by a review, took place today at 9 a. m. Lieut.-Col. William Weigel, 2nd Infantry, commanded the troops. Companies C and D, 3rd Regiment Engineers, constituted a provisional battalion, commanded by the senior officer present.

All officers on duty at Fort Shafter except officers of the 1st Infantry met in the assembly room, headquarters building, today at 12 m.

## WITH OUR VISITORS

E. Lyman, a wealthy banker, capitalist and railroad of Burlington, Vt., who has been at the Seaside hotel for three months with Mrs. Lyman, returned in the Great Northern. He was here last year and made reservations with Chief Clerk Charles Isakson for next year before he left.

On March 7 the Moana hotel will lose a distinguished party—Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Eastlake and their daughter, Miss Eleanor Eastlake. Dr. Eastlake is a prominent physician of Chicago who has become famous during the last few years through his successful treatment of cancer in which disease he now specializes, coming here each year for a complete rest after the nerve-racking strain in association with the disease. On their way home they will stop at New Orleans, which city, says the doctor, is the most wonderful place in the United States for the purchase of real antiques.

Despite the big crowd that the Great Northern took out, the beach reports were full again after the passengers from the Sierra and Matanila had landed and Manager Valentino Moroni of the Moana and Seaside says it is still like Carnival week so far as the hotels are concerned.

Roy W. Pilling, a lumber dealer, and C. M. Hendrickson, a business man, both of Great Falls, Montana, arrived in Honolulu this morning for a two weeks' visit. They are at the Pier point.

Proving their love for Hawaii by action and not by word, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore of Marshalltown, Ia., have returned here for their twelfth winter. They are occupying the suite at the Young Hotel which they have taken every year.

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## CITY BUSINESS AND SUPERVISORS' NOTES

Judge J. M. Monsarrat notified the board that he had given James H. Hakule 60 days vacation and as a substitute appointed Harold Godfrey as a clerk.

The next regular business meeting of the board of supervisors will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, but there will be a meeting Saturday for pay rolls.

F. M. Hatch, Daniel Logan and Ben Hollinger have been appointed members of the legislative committee of the board of supervisors by Mayor Lane who will act as chairman.

The board granted the request of the contractor for a month's extension of time on the Sea View frontage improvement because of the weather having made work impossible.

The board was notified Tuesday evening that the plans for the new building at the Kaahumanu school are ready and the board ordered that bids be called for. The new building will cost \$30,000.

Residents of Kewalo district to the number of 42 have petitioned the board of supervisors to repair a small part of Kawaiahaoo street between Ward and Kamae. It was referred to the road committee.

The bid of \$21,249.50 of the Lord Young Engineering Company for the paving and extension of Smith street from Queen to Beretania was conditionally accepted and the city engineer directed to prepare a corrected map and proposed assessment roll.

The board last evening granted the

request of F. E. Richardson, 1646 Kewalo street, to build a retaining wall along his property to protect it from the overflow of a storm drain. He said that three feet of his land had already been washed away and more was going with each storm.

James T. Taylor has requested the board to reconsider its action in cutting out Laimi road from improvement district 7 in Nuuanu valley and to investigate the real situation. He claims that the reasons advanced for the dropping of the road have no merits. The board promised to visit the district next Sunday at 10 a. m.

## POLICE COURT NOTES

F. Hara, accused of heedless driving on Nuuanu avenue Friday, is slated for an appearance in police court March 5.

Motorcycle Policeman Sam Ferrara arrested Willis Golden Sunday for having no chauffeur's license to drive. The defendant was fined \$5.

A charge of gross cheat has been made against Manuel S. Rosa, Jr., accused of failing to pay for an auto tire, and he will be heard March 6.

The case of vagrancy against Lena Carr was while pressed in police court when it was announced that the former Iwilei inmate had left the territory.

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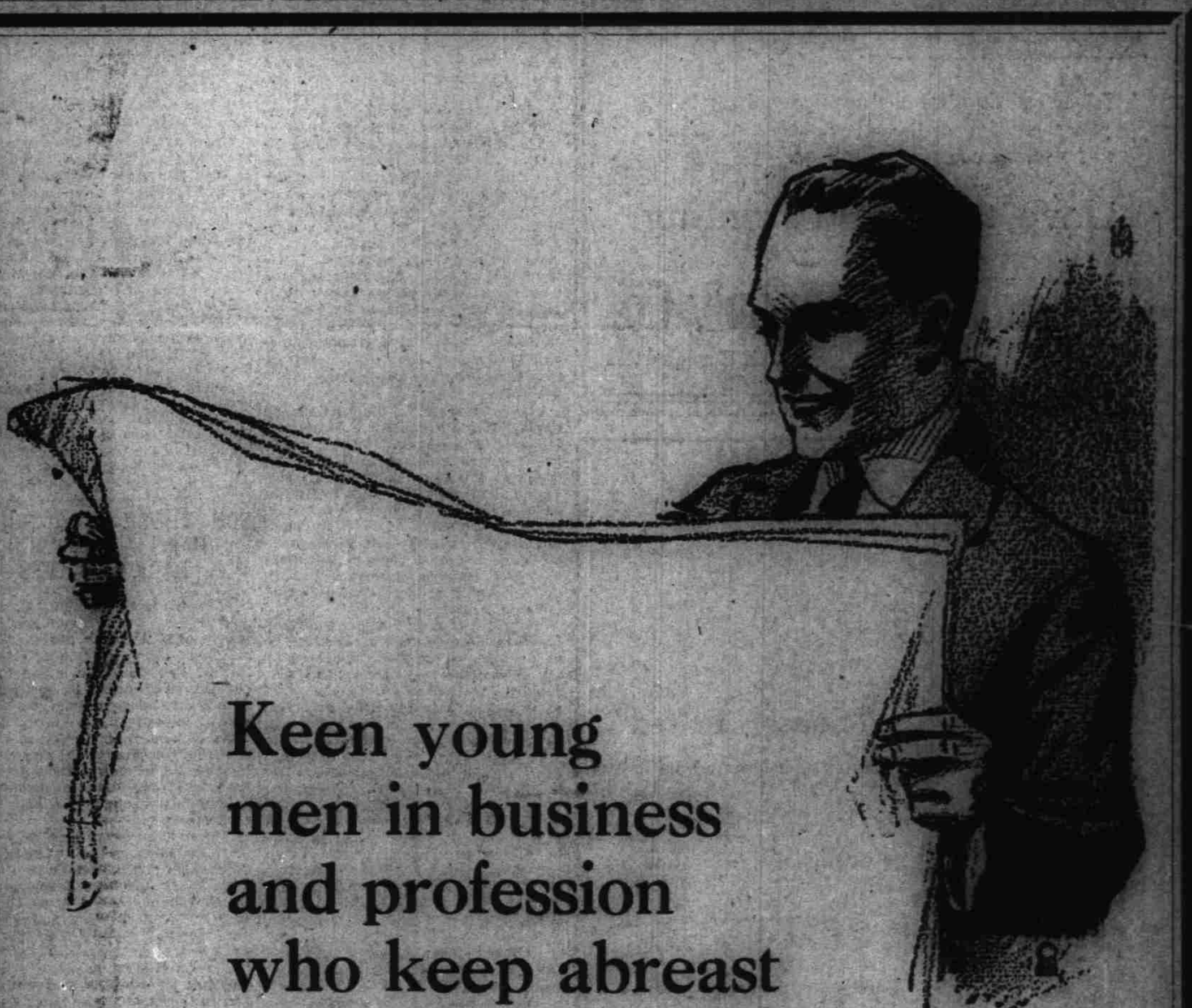
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